So, in this respect, what has been said by the hon. Members on the floor of the House is not exactly in line with the suggestions made by the Sarkaria Commission or the decisions taken by the previous Government and the views of this Government also.

Sir, I don't have anything more than this to mention. Thank you.

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Sir, Shri Shivraj Patil, the Home Minister, said that all parties have supported the Governor's role. Telugu Desam Party, right from the day one, when Shri NT. Ramarao was dethroned, from that day onwards it had been saying that the Governor's post should be abolished. That is the stand even today. My leader, Shri Chandrababu Naidu, recently also expressed that the Governor's post should be abolished. That has to be borne in mind.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, move the Resolution.

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL: Sir, I have already moved it in the House and it has to be voted.

SHRI N. JOTHI: Sir, on voting, the AIADMK party is going to abstain. *(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The question is:

> "That this House approves the Proclamation issued by the President on the 4th March, 2005, under article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of Goa."

The motion was adopted.

THE BUDGET (GOA), 2005-06

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we shall take up the Budget (Goa), 2005-06. There are no speakers. The next item is The Goa Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2005 and the Goa Appropriation Bill, 2005.

GOVERNMENT BILLS The Goa Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2005

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I move:

> "That the Bill to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa for the services of a part of the financial year 2005-06, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2, *3 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.*

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, I move:

"That the Bill be returned."

The question was put the motion was adopted.

The Goa Appropriation Bill, 2005

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I move:

"That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa for the services of the financial year 2004-05, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2, 3 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, I move:

"That the Bill be returned."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Need to Mitigate Problems in the Bus Services from Agartala to Kolkata Through Bangladesh

SHRI MATILAL SARKAR (Tripura): Sir, this is a very welcome state of affairs that, at last, bus services between Agartala and Kolkata through Bangladesh have been in force. This is expected to go a long way in strengthening friendly relations between the people of India and Bangladesh. The decision is enthusiastic and the people are merrily enjoying the opportunities explored this way.